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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on August 11, 2006, and is accompanied by a request for a one-month extension of time. Please amend the above-captioned patent application as indicated below and consider the subsequent remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.